

(a) Within 60 days of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security shall revise DHS MD [Management Directive] 11056 to provide for the following:

(1) that when a lawful request is made to publicly release a document containing information designated as SSI, the document shall be reviewed in a timely manner to determine whether any information contained in the document meets the criteria for continued SSI protection under applicable law and regulation and shall further provide that all portions that no longer require SSI designation be released, subject to applicable law, including sections 552 and 552a of title 5, United States Code;

(2) that sensitive security information that is four years old shall be subject to release upon request unless:

(A) the Secretary or his designee makes a written determination that identifies a rational basis why the information must remain SSI;

(B) the information is covered by a current sensitive security information application guide approved by the Secretary or his designee in writing; or

(C) such information is otherwise exempt from disclosure under applicable law.

Any determination made by the secretary under clause (a)(2)(A) shall be provided to the party making a request to release such information and to the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and House of Representatives as part of the annual reporting requirement pursuant to section 537 of the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2006 (Public Law 109-90; 119 Stat. 2088);

(3) common and extensive examples of the individual categories of SSI information cited under 49 CFR 1520(b)(1) through (16) in order to minimize and standardize judgment by covered persons in the application of SSI marking; and

(b) Not later than 120 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall report to the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House of Representatives on the progress that the Department has made in implementing the remaining requirements of section 537 of the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2006 (Public Law 109-90; 119 Stat. 2088), including information on the current procedures regarding access to sensitive security information (SSI) by civil litigants and the security risks and benefits of any proposed changes to these procedures.

SA 4580. Mr. KYL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5441, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 75, line 8 strike “\$3,740,357,000; of which” and insert “\$3,780,357,000; of which \$40 million shall be authorized for 1,150 additional detention beds spaces and the necessary operational and mission support positions, information technology, relocation costs, and training for those beds; of which”.

SEC. . At the appropriate place in the bill, insert:

Section 255 of the National Housing Act (12 U.S.C. 1715z-20) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(n) **AUTHORITY TO INSURE HOME PURCHASE MORTGAGE—**

“(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Notwithstanding any other provision in this section, the Secretary

may insure, upon application by a mortgagee, a home equity conversion mortgage upon such terms and conditions as the Secretary may prescribe, when the primary purpose of the home equity conversion mortgage is to enable an elderly mortgagor to purchase a 1-to 4 family dwelling in which the mortgagor will occupy or occupies one of the units.

“(2) **LIMITATION ON PRINCIPAL OBLIGATION.**—A home equity conversion mortgage insured pursuant to paragraph (1) shall involve a principal obligation that does not exceed the dollar amount limitation determined under section 305(a)(2) of the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation Act for a residence of the applicable size.”.

NOTICE OF INTENT

Mr. DEMINT. Mr. President, I submit the following notice in writing: In accordance with rule V of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby give notice in writing that it is my intention to move to suspend paragraph 4 of rule XVI for the purpose of proposing to the bill H.R. 5441 amendment No. 4568.

(The amendment is printed in today's RECORD under “Text of Amendments”).

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on July 11, 2006, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing on “Insurance Regulation Reform.”

The PRESIDING OFFICER. without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 11, 2006, at 2:30 p.m. The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony relating to implementation of the Energy Policy Act of 2005.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 11, 2006, at 9 a.m., to hold a briefing on North Korea.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 11, 2006, at 2 p.m. to hold a Subcommittee hearing on Somalia.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs be authorized to meet on Tuesday, July 11, 2006, at 10 a.m. to consider the nominations of the Honorable Anna Blackburne-Rigsby to be Associate Judge, District of Columbia Court of Appeals; Phyllis D. Thompson to be Associate Judge, District of Columbia Court of Appeals; and Jennifer M. Anderson to be Associate Judge, Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing on “Hamdan V. Rumsfeld: Establishing a Constitutional Process” on Tuesday, July 11, 2006, at 9:30 a.m. in Hart Senate Office Building Room 216. Witness list:

Panel I: Mr. Steve Bradbury, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, United States Department of Justice, Washington, DC.

Mr. Daniel Dell’Orto, Principal Deputy General Counsel, United States Department of Defense, Washington, DC.

Panel II: The Honorable Theodore Olsen, Former Solicitor General, Partner, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher, Washington, DC.

Professor Harold Koh, Dean, Yale Law School, New Haven, CT.

Mr. Paul “Whit” Cobb, Former Deputy General Counsel, United States Department of Defense, Washington, DC.

Lt. Commander Charles Swift, Office of Military Commissions, Office of Chief Defense Counsel, United States Department of Defense, Washington, DC.

Professor Scott L. Silliman, Former Judge Advocate General, USAF, Center on Law, Ethics and National Security, Duke University School of Law, Durham, NC.

Mr. Daniel Collins, Former Associate Deputy Attorney General, Partner, Munger, Tolles & Olson, Los Angeles, CA.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing on “Judicial Nominations” on Tuesday, July 11, 2006, at 2:15 p.m. in Dirksen Senate Office Building Room 226.

Witness list

Panel I: Members of Congress.

Panel II: William James Haynes, II to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit.

Panel III: Frances Marie Tydingco-Gatewood to be United States District Judge for the District of Guam.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.